

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-20. (Cancelled).

21. (Currently Amended) A system for deodorizing air, comprising:

a passive filter member comprising a first filter element, the first filter element comprising a first filter medium which at least partially comprises sodium bicarbonate, wherein the passive filter member is adapted to remove malodor from air without the assistance of an air moving member; and

a forced air filter member having an air flow path from an air inlet to an air outlet, the forced air filter member comprising a second filter element and an air moving member, the second filter element comprising a second filter medium which at least partially comprises sodium bicarbonate, wherein the air moving member is adapted to move air along the air flow path and through at least a portion of the second filter medium, and wherein the second filter element is associated with and detachable from the air moving member;

wherein the passive filter member is interchangeable with the second filter element for use in place of the second filter element in the forced air filter member.

22. (Previously Presented) The system for deodorizing air of claim 21, wherein the passive filter member is of the same shape as the second filter element.

23. (Previously Presented) The system for deodorizing air of claim 22, wherein the passive filter member is the same size as the second filter element.

24. (Previously Presented) The system for deodorizing air of claim 21, wherein each of the passive filter member and the second filter element comprises a cartridge.

25. (Previously Presented) The system for deodorizing air of claim 24, wherein each cartridge comprises a top portion and a bottom portion and is provided with one or more air inlets in the top portion and one or more air outlets in the bottom portion.

26. (Previously Presented) The system for deodorizing air of claim 25, wherein the air moving member comprises a housing having a top portion with an air inlet therein, and the second filter element cartridge sits on the top portion of the housing of the air moving member so that the one or more air outlets on the bottom portion of the second filter element cartridge are at least partially in alignment with the air inlet of the air moving member.

27. (Previously Presented) The system for deodorizing air of claim 21, wherein the air moving member comprises a fan and the sodium bicarbonate in each of the first filter member and the second filter member is sufficiently pervious to air so that the fan can convey air through the respective filter member.

28. (Previously Presented) The system for deodorizing air of claim 21, wherein each of the passive filter member and the second filter element comprises a container having at least two sides comprised of an air pervious material with the sodium bicarbonate positioned between the at least two sides of air pervious material.

29. (Previously Presented) The system for deodorizing air of claim 28, wherein each container comprises a bag made of air pervious material with the sodium bicarbonate positioned therein.

30. (Previously Presented) The system for deodorizing air of claim 21, wherein the first filter medium and the second filter medium each further comprises activated carbon.

31. (Previously Presented) The system for deodorizing air of claim 21, wherein the air moving member has an open top portion exposed to an outside environment and providing a base for the second filter element and wherein the second filter element is positioned on top of the air moving member and is held in place thereon by gravitational force and by surface topology of interfacing parts of the second filter element and the air moving member.

32. (Previously Presented) The system for deodorizing air of claim 31, wherein the interfacing parts of the second filter element and the air moving member have complementary hemispherical shapes.

33. (Previously Presented) The system for deodorizing air of claim 31, wherein the second filter element is removable from the air moving member by lifting the second filter element upwardly.

34. (Previously Presented) The system for deodorizing air of claim 31, wherein at least one of the second filter element and the passive filter member comprises a scent substance adapted to be emitted into the atmosphere.

35. (Previously Presented) A method for deodorizing air in confined space, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a passive filter member comprising a first filter element, the first filter element comprising a first filter medium which at least partially comprises sodium bicarbonate, wherein the passive filter member is adapted to remove malodor from air without the assistance of an air moving member;

(b) providing a forced air filter member having an air flow path from an air inlet to an air outlet, the forced air filter member comprising a second filter element and an air moving member, the second filter element comprising a second filter medium which at least partially comprises sodium bicarbonate, wherein the air moving member is adapted to move air along the air flow path and through at least a portion of the second filter medium, and wherein the detachable passive filter member is interchangeable with the second filter element in the forced air filter member;

(c) positioning the passive filter member inside a confined space;

(d) positioning the forced air filter member inside the confined space during the same period of time as the passive filter member is positioned within the confined space, but in a location that is independent from the position of the passive filter member; and

(e) neutralizing odor in the air of the confined space by allowing air to come into proximity with the first filter member and by drawing air toward the sodium bicarbonate in the second filter member.

36. (Previously Presented) The method for deodorizing air in confined space of claim 35, wherein the passive filter member is of the same shape as the second filter element.

37. (Previously Presented) The method for deodorizing air in confined space of claim 36, wherein the passive filter member is the same size as the second filter element.

38. (Previously Presented) The method for deodorizing air in confined space of claim 35, wherein the confined space is inside a refrigerator.

39. (Previously Presented) The method for deodorizing air in confined space of claim 35, wherein the confined space comprises a compartment separate from the remainder of the confined space, and the passive filter member is positioned inside the compartment and the forced air filter is positioned in a remaining portion of the confined space.

40. (New) A system for deodorizing air, comprising:

a passive filter member comprising a first filter element, the first filter element comprising a first filter medium which at least partially comprises sodium bicarbonate, wherein the passive filter member is adapted to remove malodor from air without the assistance of an air moving member; and

a forced air filter member having an air flow path from an air inlet to an air outlet, the forced air filter member comprising a second filter element and an air moving member, the second filter element comprising a second filter medium which at least partially comprises sodium bicarbonate, wherein the air moving member has a housing and is adapted to move air along the air flow path and through at least a portion of the second filter medium, and wherein the second filter element is adapted to sit on an exterior portion of the housing in operation of the forced air filter member and is detachable from the air moving member;

wherein the passive filter member is interchangeable with the second filter element to sit on the exterior portion of the housing.

41. (New) An apparatus for deodorizing air, comprising:

a forced air filter member having an air flow path from an air inlet to an air outlet, the forced air filter member comprising a filter element and an air moving member, the filter element comprising a filter medium which at least partially comprises sodium bicarbonate, wherein the air moving member has a housing and is adapted to move air along the air flow path and through at least a portion of the filter medium, and wherein the filter element is adapted to sit on an exterior portion of the housing in operation of the forced air filter member and is detachable from the air moving member.